

GAYETY ENDS
IN MOURNINGNineteen Excursionists Were
Drowned Last Night

BY COLLAPSE OF A PIER

Terrible Accident at Mandeville, La.,
Last Night, When People Over-
loaded a Landing Which Was
Little Used.

New Orleans, June 7.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead as the result of the collapsing of the pier at Mandeville, on the north coast of Lake Pontchartrain, 25 miles from here, last night. The excursion steamer Margaret made a fastening to a small pier which had been in general use, and the people from the steamer surged on the pier.

There were about 200 excursionists who landed, and their weight proved to be more than the structure could bear, and it gave way with them. Seventy-five people were thrown into the water, many of whom were women and children. By heroic efforts a majority of them were saved from drowning. It is thought that several more bodies will be found as soon as the wreckage of the pier can be fully examined.

ROBBERS BURNED
VICTIMS' FEETTo Make Them Disclose Where Money
Was Thought to Be Concealed—
Brutal Treatment of Three
Women.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—A brutal outrage, perpetrated by unknown robbers yesterday at Belmont, Pa., near here, has aroused the community and a lynching is threatened in the event the men are captured. Five men, all masked, broke into the home of Mrs. Minnie Adams, aged 80 years, in the outskirts of the mining village and ransacked the place. With the aged woman were her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ober, 60 years old, and her granddaughter, Miss Minnie Ober, 23 years old. The men found only \$3.50 in the house and believing there was more they tore wire from the mine hanging on the walls and fastened the three women to chairs, they then hared their feet and held lighted candles to their feet. Partially unconscious the women were otherwise abused. Before leaving the house the burglars released Miss Ober, who later yesterday afternoon recovered sufficiently to summon help.

BALLOONS MISSING.

Four of them in Endurance Test Have
Not Been Reported.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—At 10 this morning no word had been received from the four remaining contestants in the national championship balloon race. It is thought the missing balloons are still in the air. Three landed yesterday and two landed Saturday night. They of the balloons, it was reported from Nashville, Tenn. were sighted about fifty miles south of that city yesterday afternoon. A report that the St. Louis III dropped a message signed Baldwin and Fisher, evidently was erroneous. Capt. T. S. Baldwin is the pilot of the Hoosier and Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis is the pilot of the Indiana.

The balloons which landed were the Chicago, the largest balloon entered, with C. A. Cossy and John Bennett in the car, which came down at Scottsville, Ky., and the Indianapolis, with Dr. Goethe Link and R. J. Irvin of Indianapolis, which landed at Westport, Tenn. Both of these craft were entered in the Indiana endurance race, as also was the first balloon down, Ohio, with Dr. H. T. Thompson of Salem, Ohio, and J. Blake of Canton, Ohio, which came to earth Saturday evening at Nashville, Ind.

COL. A. K. MCLURE DEAD.

Long a Prominent Figure in Journalism
and in Politics.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Col. Alexander K. McClure, prominent editor of the press and superior courts of Pennsylvania, and for many years a prominent figure in politics and journalism, died yesterday at his home in Wallingford, Delaware county, aged 81 years.

Colonel McClure had been suffering from infirmities due to his advanced age for some time, and yesterday was the first time in more than a week that he had felt able to leave his room. In company with his brother-in-law, Alfred Craig, he sat on the porch of his home for a short time in the afternoon. Feeling himself growing weaker, he asked to be assisted to a lounge in the parlor and died in a few minutes after he had been assisted into the house.

CAR HITS TROLLEY POLE.

Five Persons Hurt in Accident Between
Westfield and Holyoke.

Westfield, Mass., June 7.—Five persons were injured in a trolley accident on the Western Massachusetts street railway between Westfield and Holyoke yesterday afternoon. A car crowded with people who had been attending the memorial exercises at St. Mary's cemetery jumped the track near Clay hill and ran into a trolley pole.

The injured are: Michael McGill of Westfield, head and shoulders bruised; Joseph Conway of Westfield, knee injured; Mrs. John Gowan of Westfield, head, bruises and contusions; James Keefe of Westfield, back injured; Mrs. McKenzie of Springfield, badly shaken up.

All the injured passengers were taken to their homes.

VERMONT ACADEMY
WON FOR THIRD TIMETook Vermont Interscholastic Athletic
Meet at Burlington Saturday, With
Burlington High Second and
Goddard Seminary Third.

Burlington, June 7.—Vermont academy won the university of Vermont interscholastic meet for the third consecutive year Saturday afternoon, her athletes scoring 51 points, to 22 for Burlington high, 21 for Goddard seminary, 18 for Brattleboro high, 16 for Burr and Burton seminary, and five for Montpelier seminary.

The events were:

120-yard hurdles—First, Adams, Brattleboro H. S.; second, Thompson, Brattleboro; third, Heath, V. A.; fourth, Maclean, Goddard.

220-yard hurdles—First, Heath, V. A.; second, Thompson, Brattleboro; third, O'Keefe, B. H. S.; fourth, Grupe, B. H. S.; time, 29.1 seconds.

One-mile run—First, Ford, Goddard; second, Hille, B. H. S.; third, Smith, V. A.; fourth, Miner, Brattleboro; time, 4 minutes, 55 1-2 seconds.

880-yard run—First, Smith, V. A.; second, Ford, Goddard; third, Miner, Brattleboro; fourth, Hille, B. H. S.; time, 2 minutes, 13 1-2 seconds.

440-yard dash—First, Fuller, Burr & Burton; second, Fischer, V. A.; third, Taplin, Montpelier seminary; fourth, Briggs, Goddard; time, 55 4-5 seconds.

100-yard dash—First, Fuller, Burr & Burton; second, Fischer, V. A.; third, Lyon, Montpelier seminary; fourth, Freedman, B. H. S.; time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Running high jump—First, Baker, B. H. S.; second, Fischer, V. A.; third, Hille, B. H. S.; fourth, Thompson and Lyon; 5 feet, 1 inch.

Pole vault—First, Baker, B. H. S.; second, Jenne, Brattleboro; third, Thayer, Goddard; fourth, Bailey, B. H. S.; 8 feet, 7 inches.

Hammer throw—First, Salmond, V. A.; distance, 124 feet, 9 inches; second, Titus, Goddard; distance, 113 feet 9 1-2 inches; third, Briggs, Goddard; distance, 107 feet; fourth, McMillan, B. H. S.; distance, 99 feet, 5 inches.

Discus—First, Salmond, V. A.; distance, 94 feet, 5 inches; second, Titus, Goddard; distance, 92 feet 7 inches; third, Mederos, V. A.; distance, 88 feet, 11 inches; fourth, Fuller, Burr & Burton; distance, 85 feet, 3 inches.

Running broad jump—First, Heath, V. A.; distance, 10 feet 6 inches; second, Baker, B. H. S.; distance, 10 feet 5 1-2 inches; third, O'Keefe, B. H. S.; distance, 10 feet 4 1-2 inches; fourth, Titus, Goddard; distance, 10 feet.

Shot put—First, Salmond, V. A.; distance, 38 feet 2 inches; second, tied by Sampson and McMillan, B. H. S.; distance, 37 feet 9 inches; fourth, Wood, V. A.; distance, 37 feet 3 1-2 inches.

220-yard dash—First, Fuller, Burr & Burton; second, Fischer, V. A.; third, Salmond, V. A.; fourth, Freedman, B. H. S.; time, 24 sec.

BURGLAR SLAYER
NOT INDICTEDGrand Jury Finds No Bill Against
Archie Billings Who Killed Un-
known Man in Act of Robbing
Hyde Park Store.

Hyde Park, June 7.—The grand jury completed its work in Lamoille county court Saturday afternoon, reporting five bills not found and two found.

The bills not found were these: Archie Billings of Stowe, charged with shooting unknown burglar at Hyde Park; Joseph LaQuee of Elmore, charged with shooting E. C. Moore; Frank Brown, Andover, charged with shooting a deer; Henry Rogers of Cambridge, charged with shooting a deer; Silas Brooks, Waterbury, charged with assault.

The two bills found were: Ernest Bodell, Hyde Park, charged with assault with intent to kill Lot Emerson; Emma Shattney, Eden, charged with assault with intent to kill Daniel Baker.

NORTHFIELD.

Annual Report of Graded School District
Shows More Debts.

The special village meeting which was called last Friday night at Guild hall, the object of which was to raise a special tax for streets and sidewalks, adjourned without taking any action.

The report of the officers of the graded school district was out. The report shows the liabilities to be \$23,099.57, about \$300 more than for the previous year. The amount expended for teachers salaries was \$5,511.50; books \$297.75; coal, \$873.55; water tax, \$128; printing, \$80.06; cleaning buildings, \$50.20; postage, etc., \$15.55; repairs, \$131.44; total, \$5,511.50. The report also shows the salaries of officers \$750; interest, \$553.38; money borrowed, \$3,500. The report shows that there has been collected for tuition for the year \$1,342.25, an increase over last year of \$149. The annual meeting is to be held at the high school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Mack has sold his farm on West Hill and bought the Charles Sawyer house on State avenue where he moved his family last week.

William Hassett of the Burlington Free Press is enjoying a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassett.

Mrs. Leon Smith has returned from a short visit with relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yehkes of Boston, are visiting their aunt, Miss Francis Carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juckett of South Dakota, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Juckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassett, have gone to Huntington on a short visit with relatives.

A. E. Denny and M. D. Smith left Saturday night for Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas in the interests of the Northfield Savings bank. They will be gone several weeks.

The New England states convention of the Carpenter's union held meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Woodman hall. There were many delegates from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts and business of much importance was transacted during the three days. On Friday night a banquet was held at the West Side hotel, with about 80 people present. Music was furnished by the Cadet band at Northfield university, and the evening was enjoyable one.

AN EXPLOSION
CAUSES FIREAttleboro, Mass., Visited by
\$25,000 Blaze

IN THE ROBINSON BLOCK

Chemicals in Part Occupied by Dobra
Bros. Is Thought to Have Been
the Cause—Chief Packard
Got Burned.

Attleboro, Mass., June 7.—The Robinson block which was occupied by several business firms was partially destroyed by fire today, and the total loss sustained was \$25,000. Among those who lost heavily besides the owner of the building were the jewelry manufacturing firms of Dobra Bros., Winthrop manufacturing company, C. J. Morrison, William J. Ryan, Smith & Richardson and O. H. Eggleston. Their losses were largely confined to damage by water. The fire started in the store of Dobra Bros., and is thought to have been started by an explosion of chemicals. Chief Packard of the fire department suffered burns while fighting the fire, but his injuries are not considered to be serious.

DARING EFFORT
BUT TO NO AVAILBuffalo Man Leaped Into River Just
Above the Cataract—Woman
Had Tried to End Her
Life.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 7.—Louis Cohen of Buffalo saw his young wife leap into the swirling river between Second and Third Streets islands at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, only 150 feet above the brink of the cataract. Without a moment's hesitation he followed her, caught her hand and struggled desperately to save her.

Mrs. Cohen probably died in her husband's arms. Before it was possible to bring effective help an hour had passed, all of which time Cohen was making frantic efforts to reach the shore. The struggle against the current—at this point it is about 20 miles an hour—was beyond merely human muscle. Fortune aided him. With his wife tightly clasped to him, he felt himself bump into a grounded tree stump and on this he got a grip with his one free hand.

Cohen lustily shouted for help and word carried to the recreation police, but it was nearly an hour after Mrs. Cohen jumped into the river that Officer James Martin arrived with ropes and representatives James S. Simmons and three other men.

Three times they threw the rope before it fell within Cohen's grasp. When he did catch it he was too weak to tie it about his own or his wife's waist. The two were 20 feet away from shore and it was extremely difficult owing to the precarious nature of the footing to make a good cast. Pinned against the tree stump by the terrible rush of water all the strength had gone out of Cohen. And, too, he had been unable to keep his wife's face above water.

Once Cohen had hold of the rope the men on shore began to pull and Officer Martin who was in the front slipped and fell into the stream but quickly regained his feet. When within 15 feet of the shore, Cohen lost his grip on his wife's body and it was carried off down stream and lost to view.

Cohen was so far gone when the rescuers got him on shore that he could not speak for 10 minutes. His first words were: "She is out there. Go and get her. She is dead. She died in my arms."

Meanwhile a crowd had gathered. Superintendent Perry and Chief Choelberg skirted the Goat Island shore looking for the body, but could see nothing of it. Cohen joined them, always insisting that the body must have stopped short or the cataract and might be rescued by men diving enough.

William Barnett and Hugh Brown, who had joined the searchers, finally spied the body just before seven o'clock. It was held fast by a rock, about 100 feet below the brink. Without ropes Brown and Barnett waded out into the stream and moving carefully over the slippery rocks reached the body. As Brown touched the body the current caught it again and it whirled around in an eddy. It was with the greatest difficulty that the two men brought the body to land. Life was quite extinct.

Cohen says that worry over the fact that she was unable to suckle her infant depressed his wife greatly and probably caused her desire for death. He, a robust man, quickly recovered from the shock of his experience.

WAS RESCUED
FROM RIVER.Woman Jumped into the Connecticut To-
day and Was Pulled Out by a
Member of Boat Club Who
Had Seen Act.

Springfield, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. M. B. Anderson, widow of a former Boston & Albany railroad man, while laboring under a severe nervous strain, attempted to commit suicide this morning by jumping into the Connecticut river.

Her effort was in vain, however, as her rescuer was a member of the Rockingham Boat club, and he effected her rescue. Mrs. Anderson will recover, it was later reported.

An excellent quality of granite has been discovered on the hills back of the village of Barre and if an agreement can be reached from negotiations now under way a quarry will be opened there soon.

CHAMPLAIN SUNDAY
NAMED BY GOV. PROUTYRecommends Appropriate Reference Be
Made in Divine Worship in All
Churches on Sunday,
July 4.

Newport, June 7.—Governor Prouty has designated Sunday, July 4, as Champlain Sunday, in the following proclamation:

"It was a worthy custom of our fathers to include in public commemorations services of worship and thanksgiving, in order that such occasions should not pass without general attention to the lessons which they are fitted to convey."

"Our state is about to unite with the state of New York in the celebration of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the territory of the Champlain valley, by Samuel de Champlain in July, 1609."

"This event preceded the landing of the Mayflower by eleven years, and occurred several months before the discovery of the Hudson river and the lands adjacent to New York. Samuel de Champlain was the first European, the first man of Christian faith, either to behold or traverse any portion of the great natural passage-way—soon to become, we may hope, a great waterway for the largest inland vessels—between the St. Lawrence valley and the Atlantic seaboard."

"Champlain was a pioneer for the Christian missionary. He himself conducted a company of missionaries to this continent and assisted them in their godly enterprises. Wherever he went as an explorer, he planted great cedar crosses, in token of the possession of those lands for the Christian faith."

"He was a man of pure life, against whom the tongue of slander was never directed. That providence allowed him to depart this life on the anniversary of our Redeemer's birth was not unfitting. His remark that the salvation of one soul is of more value than the founding of a new empire is authenticated by the best historians."

"Since in the providence of God, events of greatest moment, and of utmost significance to the dwellers in these valleys, have followed Champlain's discovery, it is becoming that recognition of his anniversary be made in public worship in all our churches. Therefore I designate Sunday, July the fourth, A. D. 1909, as Champlain Sunday, and recommend that on that day appropriate reference be made in divine worship in all churches to his memory and his discovery by a Christian explorer of the territory which Almighty God vouchsafed to our fathers for their homes."

TWO BODIES FOUND
IN WINOOSKI RIVERFrank Savor and Edward Potvin Went
Fishing a Week Ago Saturday
Night—Remains Found
Yesterday.

Winooski, June 7.—After being in the Winooski river for nine days, the bodies of Frank Savor and Edward Potvin of Winooski, the two men who were drowned while fishing a week ago last Saturday evening, were recovered yesterday morning near the Ethan Allen farm by men who have been at the scene of the drowning the past few days. About eight o'clock yesterday morning, Fred Laramee of Burlington, while working with a grappling iron brought to the surface the remains of Savor. Health Officer E. A. Burdick and Selectman Sidney Snyder of Colchester were notified and after viewing the remains ordered them taken to the undertaking rooms of M. Clement in Winooski to be prepared for burial. They were later taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Savor, on Mallett Bay avenue.

Shortly before noon William Shequin of Burlington, while fishing almost at point opposite the spot where the body of Savor was recovered, which was nearly half a mile below the point where the boat was found last Sunday, saw an object floating on the surface. Other men in the neighborhood rowed to the spot, and the object was found to be the body of Potvin. The health officer and Selectman Snyder were again summoned and as in the case of the first body the remains were taken to Clement's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The two funerals were held this morning the exact time not being decided upon last evening.

Edward Potvin is survived by a wife who was Mrs. Bertha Bigot, and two small children, besides his parents and several brothers and sisters. Frank Savor is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Savor.

THREE MAY RECOVER.

John Murphy Will Be Examined by
Alienists Before Case Is Heard.

Boston, June 7.—At the Cambridge relief hospital, where three victims of John Murphy's mad rage were taken Saturday afternoon when the men were badly stabbed with a knife, it was reported this morning that Dr. Daniel Hayes of Waltham, Joseph Schevsky and John Shevans were still making a brave fight for life. All are still on the dangerous list. It is thought that the two latter are fairly sure to recover. Dr. Hayes' condition is the worst to-day, but the authorities still entertain hope.

The arraignment of Murphy to-day for killing five other men was but perfunctory, and the case will be continued. He will be held for examination by alienists.

EXPLOSION IN SCHOOL.

An Instructor and Two Students Injured
in Cambridge To-day.

Cambridge, Mass., June 7.—An explosion of gas in a Coring oven of the foundry department of Tindge manual training school to-day caused the doors of the oven to fly across the room, injuring an instructor, Joseph Davidson, and two students, Harold Otto and Joseph Finney, but not seriously. The accident was the result of gas leaking in the oven. When a match ignited the burners the explosion resulted.

BOTH CHARGED
SERIOUSLYIndictments by Bennington
Co. Grand Jury

WERE RETURNED TODAY

Thomas Harris Accused of Killing Oscar
Turner at Pownal and M. Tellepho
With Killing Fellow Italian
in Bennington.

Bennington, June 7.—Thomas Harris and Mikelo Tellepho, who are now in the county jail in this place, were indicted by the Bennington county grand jury at Bennington to-day. Harris is charged with killing Oscar Turner at Pownal on April 17, by throwing the body into the river. He was arrested shortly after the disappearance of Turner, and the body of his alleged victim was not found until several weeks later.

Tellepho, it is alleged, shot Luigi Tencio on May 25, following a quarrel over money. Tencio was engaged in clipping a lawn in this village on the afternoon of the day when he was accosted and attacked. Two shots were fired, both taking effect in the heart, it is said. Tellepho was arrested at his room in this village the same night after searching parties had been out in the woods after him all during the remainder of the day after Tencio's death. The victim lived but a minute or two after being shot.

TO BE CONFINED
IN FEDERAL PRISONRussell W. Kenerson Sentenced to Three
Years For Forging a Pension
Check, Taken to Atlanta, Ga.

St. Johnsbury, June 7.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Ralph C. Suloway of this place left today to go to Atlanta, Ga., with Russell W. Kenerson of Hyde Park. Kenerson was sentenced to the United States court to serve a three years' term in the federal prison at Atlanta for forging a pension check. He will be taken from the state prison at Windsor where he has been confined, and N. Robinson of Boltonville will go as a guard.

HURLED TWENTY FEET.

Ernest Suloway Struck by a Train at
Pickering's Crossing.

Rochester, N. H., June 7.—Ernest Suloway was struck by a train leaving Dover at 8:45 last night for Alton Bay and seriously injured.

The accident occurred at Pickering's crossing, a flag station about four miles below this city. The train was in charge of Conductor Moses Merrill and Engineer Charles Cheley.

The injured man was brought to this city and taken to hotel Wileley, near the depot, and Drs. Gilman, Keay and Stokes summoned, who found that he had a badly fractured skull, and that one leg was badly crushed. His recovery is doubtful.

Suloway was employed in the brick yard of Sparks, Fish & Co., at Pickering crossing, and had been out for a walk with a friend, who warned him not to cross the track until the train had passed, but evidently thinking that the train would stop, attempted to cross, and was struck and hurled twenty feet away by the train, which was going at the rate of forty miles an hour.

FLANAGAN'S THROW.

New World's Record at Long Island
City.

New York, June 7.—John J. Flanagan of the Irish-American club, made a new world's record with the sixteen-pound hammer throw from a seven-foot circle at Celtic park, Long Island City yesterday. He hurled the hammer 174 feet, 3 3-8 inches. The former record from a seven-foot circle—173 feet, 7 inches—was made by Matthew McGrath of New York, and was made at Montreal in 1907.

A steel tape was used to measure Flanagan's throw, and as all requirements were carried out in the presence of several A. A. U. officials, the record will undoubtedly stand as official.

DIED OF "SLEEPY SICKNESS."

Louisiana Priests of Lowell Unconscious
For Thirty-two Days.

Lowell, Mass., June 7.—Louisiana Priests, Lowell's "sleepy sickness" girl, died yesterday after lying on her bed practically unconscious, for thirty-two days. During that time the only nourishment which passed her lips was the milk forced through her teeth by the members of her family.

The girl, who lived at 86 Austin street in this city, had had four other similar spells of lying unconscious for days. A sleep last fall for thirty days was ended by electrical treatment given by physicians.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. G. V. Sharpe of Cleveland Killed
Her Son and Herself.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—Mrs. G. V. Sharpe, wife of a prominent paper manufacturer of this city, was found dead this morning. Beside her was the body of her son Harold. The woman held a revolver tightly clutched in her hand.

Oscar T. Walker, aged 72 years, who died recently at his home in East Haven was that town's first representative in the Vermont legislature and its representative three times since. He had been town treasurer for the past thirty years.

CASES CONTINUED.

Four Respondents Have Cases Set Over
and a Fifth Pleads Guilty.

Two liquor cases, two breach of the peace cases and an intoxication case were taken before Judge Scott in city court this morning and the first four were entered continued on the docket. The two liquor cases were those of Mrs. Carlotta Casabella and Louis Spinella, whose houses were raided last Friday evening and a quantity of liquor seized. Mrs. Casabella was arraigned on the charge of keeping and was placed under \$500 bail for her appearance in court Thursday morning.

Spinella and his two sons, Hugh and Harry, were all arraigned on the charges of keeping, and the charge of selling was also docketed against the father, Louis Spinella. This case was set for a hearing on Friday morning and the three were placed under \$500 bail.

James and William Masson were arraigned on the charges of breach of the peace for an alleged scrap in the pool room in the A. Tonnai block with the proprietor, Charles Barattoli, on Saturday afternoon. Both respondents pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$500 for their appearance in court for a hearing on Saturday. Oscar Borg went surety for them.

Christian Henderson pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication and paid a fine of \$15, with costs of \$6.18. He was arrested last evening by Officer Carle.

PICNIC IN THE RAIN.

Burns Club Had to Disperse With Out
Door Games Saturday.

Nothing daunted by the torrents of rain which fell throughout nearly the whole day, a large delegation of the members of the Burns club gathered at Caledonia park Saturday afternoon for the annual picnic. About 30 members of the club were present and adding to this number wives, sweethearts, children and friends swelled the total attendance until the pavilion was filled with a jolly crowd.

Of course the rain made it necessary to dispense with the outdoor games and athletic contests but an enjoyable time was had in the pavilion with music, dancing, song and story. Many of the party went to the park shortly after noon and enjoyed the day until early evening. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The picnic was in charge of Edward Chesser, John McDonald, Robert Inglis and A. M. Smith.

FIRED A REVOLVER.

Websterville Man Got Angry in an Argument
Last Evening.

Antonio Refazio of Websterville was arrested last night at that place on a charge of breach of peace for firing a revolver in the midst of a crowd that night. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. B. Hutchinson of East Barre and was locked up over night. He was taken before Justice Dickey of East Barre this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 with costs of \$8.54, which he paid. The trouble started in an argument and Refazio became angry and fired the revolver.

M. S. ENDOWMENT.

\$175,000 Has Been Pledged, but They
Need Much More.

Announcement was made at Montpelier seminary to-day that the school has until June 22 to complete its endowment and secure the \$50,000 gift of Dr. D. K. Parsons of Chicago. Of the total amount needed, \$210,000, Principal Bishop announces that he has pledged \$175,000, including the conditional gift of Dr. Parsons. Five hundred letters were sent out to alumni and friends last week, and the same number will be sent out this week, and it is hoped that the efforts will be successful.

C. D. PERSONS' FUNERAL.

Was Held Saturday Afternoon—Interment
in Maplewood.

The funeral of Charles D. Persons was held Saturday afternoon from his late home on Beckley hill, with the Revs. F. A. Poole and E. O. Thayer officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Goodrich, Jackson and Waldo of Williams-town, W. M. Spear of this city and George R. Parsons and C. N. Blagden of Barre town. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery near his old home.

RACES JULY 3 AND 5.

Gentlemen's Driving Club Plans for a
Big Meet.

The Gentlemen's Driving club of Barre will give another race meeting on July 3 and 5 at the Granite City trotting park. Six classes have been named for the two days' racing, and with liberal purses it is expected that the best field of horses ever seen in Vermont will be here on these dates.

A NEW INSPECTOR.

Put on Trains Between St. Albans and
Canadian Points.

St. Albans, June 6.—The importance of St. Albans as a port of entry of immigrants into Canada has been recognized by the government and a new inspector in addition to Inspector James Stahl has been put on the train between this city and Montreal. The new inspector is Stillman Knight of Stanbridge, P. Q., and he will be located at St. Armand.

Among arrivals at the City hotel, to-day were F. W. Fowle, L. H. Parker, Boston; R. H. Symes, Lee Perkins, Wells River; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roach, Denver, Colo.; Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, Washington; M. R. French, New York; Mary G. Noyes, Montreal; Thomas J. Adams, Woodstock; C. S. Newton, Burlington; F. W. Broadway, Claremont, N. H.

L. M. Williams, formerly of the firm of Barry & Williams of this city, is to open an undertaking business at Graniteville, commencing with the latter part of the week. He leaves to-night for Boston to complete his arrangements. Mr. Williams has had considerable experience in the business and has a wide acquaintance in the district where he will locate.

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G. S. SENIORS
HEAR SERMONBaccalaureate Delivered by
Rev. E. C. Downey

CHURCH WAS CROWDED

Strong and Inspiring Talk Opened the
Commencement Exercises of the
School on the
Sabbath.

Class Sunday of the class of 1909 of Goddard seminary was held at the Universalist church at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the baccalaureate sermon being delivered by the Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the church. The service was largely attended, the seating capacity of the church being taxed.

According to the custom followed each year, four members of the junior class of the school took the places of the regular usher and seated the people. The four juniors were, John R. McLean, Aaron White, Joseph Moore and Douglas Hayes. Seats were reserved at the front of the auditorium for the members of the junior class, the faculty and the seniors, numbering twenty-three, who marched into the church in separate bodies. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers, school banners and class colors.

The service throughout was very enjoyable. Pleasing selections were sung by the quartette, consisting of E. S. Chipman, Mrs. C. R. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Bassett and Herman D. Hopkins. Two violin solos were also beautifully played by Edwin W. Bruce. The Rev. Mr. Downey took for his text II Chronicles